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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: March 1, 2016
Complaint Number: 16-110507
Type of Incident: Fatal Car Crash
Reporting Officer: Deputy Kimbrough
Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Jennifer VanSingel

On March 1, 2016 at 16:12 hours the Kent County Sheriff's Department responded to an unknown accident on Northland Dr. near 15 Mile Rd. in Algoma Township.

The preliminary investigation shows a northbound 1963 Ford Fairlane driven by 68 year old Duane Schwartz of Sand Lake crossed the center line of the roadway and was struck by a southbound 2013 Ford F-150 driven by 51 year old Renee Regan of Kentwood. Both Mr. Schwartz and his passenger, 57 year old Cathy Sutton of Caledonia were ejected from the vehicle and died of their injuries at the scene.

Ms. Regan was not injured as a result of the crash.

Alcohol is not believed to be a factor in the crash. The Ford Fairlane was not equipped with seatbelts.

This accident remains under investigation.